GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have spent Rs.2,400 crore last year on the Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) if so, the details of the Pilot Projects started in Daman and Diu to provide safe drinking water in the rural areas under the Scheme; and

(c) the details of funds released and utilised and that remained unspent for Daman and Diu during the said period under the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a): As per the latest information received from the State Governments, provisionally an expenditure of Rs.3823 crore was incurred during 2000-01 on Rural Water Supply Programme taking into account the activities carried out with the funds from the States` resources and from the Government of India funding under the ARWSP and the PMGY-Rural Drinking Water component in the entire country.

(b): No specific pilot project to provide safe drinking water in the rural areas of Daman and Diu has been sanctioned by the Department of Drinking Water Supply.

(c): Does not arise.